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BOOK REVIEW

Rosalind Russell once said, "Live, live, live! Life is a banquet, and most of you poor suckers are starving to death!"

This line from the play, "Auntie Mame" summed up Rosalind Russell's philosophy, and is the title of her autobiography, "Life Is a Banquet" which will be reviewed on Sunday, February 19 at 2:30 P.M. and on Monday, February 20 at 7:30 P.M. by Barbara Todd.

Rosalind Russell made over 50 movies and scored a hit in "Wonderful Town" on Broadway when she thought she was all washed up as a movie star.

The woman who brought "Sister Kenny" to the screen and "Auntie Mame" to the stage, brought hope to many ill and handicapped people through her humanitarian activities.

Her book is witty and warm and full of life--come and hear it!

PYRAMID POWER

The amazing results of "Pyramid Power" and the technique of Pyramidology will be presented in a lecture by Mr. Russ Waters of Bensenville on Monday, February 6 at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Waters will outline the history of the Egyptian and Mexican pyramids and then tell how modern research has re-discovered the ancient mysteries of Pyramid Power. He will demonstrate the existence of Pyramid Power and conduct a discussion with the audience.

Mr. Waters is a well-known researcher and teacher and his lecture promises to be a fascinating one.

PICTORIAL PYROTECHNICS

The Morton Grove Library has a mysterious work of art hung just outside the Meeting Room, which needs a little explanation!

It is "The Original, Universal, Precisely Accurate, Pertinently Arranged, Profusely Augmented, Peripherally Annotated, Perennially Agreeable, and Positively Aesthetic Perpetual Gregorian Calender!"

The creator of this pictorial calendar is Mr. Peter Wyble, a resident of Morton Grove, and he will explain the mysteries of time arrangement in a program called "Pictorial Pyrotechnics" on Tuesday, January 24 at 7:30 P.M.

Religion, folklore, and astronomy all are a part of this fascinating and confusing calendar and Mr. Wyble's presentation will inform and entertain all who attend.

PIONEER LIFE IN ILLINOIS

How did families live in Illinois in 1800? How did they take care of their children? How did they cook? What did they wear?

These questions will be answered in a lively lecture and display on "Pioneer Life in Illinois" on Tuesday, March 28 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. Thomas Conway, teacher and historian, will paint a picture of the pioneer household here in Illinois, the domestic life, and care of the family at a time when living was much simpler and harsher than it is today.

Mrs. Ila Nuccio, our resident crafts artist, will display some of her fabrics and utensils from the pioneer period, and thus will illustrate Dr. Conway's lecture.

Everyone is welcome to come and learn about how life was "'way back in Illinois!"

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR ANY LIBRARY PROGRAM

CHILDREN'S HIGHLIGHTS

The new Spring sessions of children's classes will begin on March 13 and registration will be held on Wednesday, March 1.

Registration for Winter classes was held in December, but there still might be some openings at this date, so please check at the Children's Desk.

Pre-School Story Hour
Mar. 14 through May 18

Tues. & Wed.--10 A.M. 3 year olds
Tues. & Wed.-- 1 P.M. 4 through kindergarten
Thurs. 7 P.M. 4 through kindergarten

Arts and Crafts
Alternate Mondays at 3:45 P.M.

Beginning:
Mon. Mar. 13 Grades 1-3
Mon. Mar. 20 Grades 4-6

Creative Writing
Thursdays at 4:00 P.M.

Beginning:
Thurs. Mar. 16 Grades 4-6

CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

Saturdays at 2 P.M.

Jan. 7. . Digby, the Biggest Dog in the World
Jan. 21 . The Snow Queen
Feb. 4. . Oliver
Feb. 18 . The Daydreamer
Mar. 4. . The Horse in the Gray Flannel Suit
Mar. 18 . Island of the Blue Dolphins
Apr. 1. . Treasure Island

YOUNG ADULT FILM

Richard Thomas and Desi Arnaz, Jr. star in "Red Sky at Morning", a film especially for young adults, to be shown on Friday, March 17 at 3:45 P.M. and 7 P.M.

This sensitive film tells the story of a teenage boy who is suddenly transplanted from his Alabama home to New Mexico, where he is in the minority in a community dominated by Mexican- Americans and Indians.

His problems and his friendships provide a striking and moving drama for all teenagers to see and enjoy.

BACKGAMMON

The techniques of playing Backgammon, the popular game of the 70's, will be taught at the Library by Mr. Harry Firu, a Morton Grove resident, on Wednesday evenings at 7 P.M., beginning on January 18.

The basics of Backgammon will be included as well as intermediate and advanced skills. The class is open to high school students and adults of Morton Grove.

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Program in the United States is facing a serious struggle for susvival these days, and the rising rates are a worry for everyone.

Mr. James Powers, Branch Manager of the Glenview Social Security Office will speak on the financing of Social Security and other topics of particular interest to the audience on Tuesday, February 7 at 7:30 P.M.

The rules of the Social Security Program are constantly changing, and the Library feels it should provide the latest information on them to the community.

WHITE COLLAR CRIMES

Have you been irritated and, perhaps victimized by door-to-door selling? Have you seen the signs posted in stores, warning about "con games" in the area?

There is a proliferation of "white collar crimes" today, which take advantage of our ignorance to relieve us of our money, and an informative lecture on this danger will be given on Tuesday, February 28 at 7:30 P.M. by Mr. John P. Brundage.

Mr. Brundage is an Assistant States Attorney and is the Supervisor of the Consumer Complaint Division of Illinois. He will inform us of the many tricks played on the consumer which actually are definite crimes.

Here is an opportunity to be forewarned and forearmed--everyone is welcome to attend this important program!

DON'T FORGET!

LIBRARY CLOSED JANUARY 1 and 2
and MARCH 26 (Easter)

FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK . . . . . .

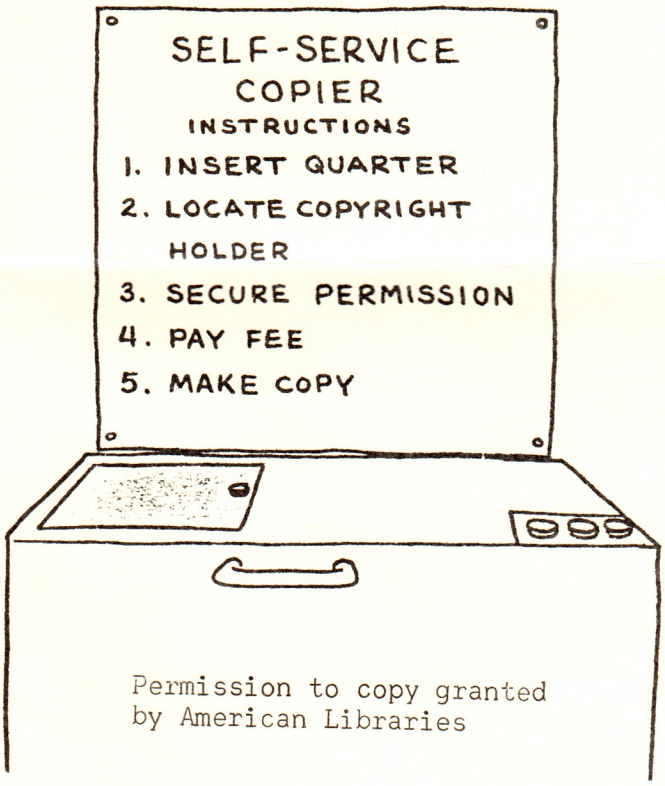
As the new year begins, librarians and their patrons will be facing the realities of the new copyright law which takes effect on January 1, 1978.

This law will affect anyone who uses a coin-operated machine to photocopy library materials (books, periodicals, pamphlets, music, and recordings) or who provides photocopies on request.

It is designed to protect the rights of authors, composers, and performers, as well as the library's right to provide information to its patrons through photocopies.

Warnings as to the restrictions will be posted in the Library at photocopy machines and in the Reference Room, where periodical requests are taken.

It is our hope that this will cause no inconvenience to anyone, so if you have any questions, our Reference staff is prepared to help you with them.



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HOME AND APARTMENT WORKSHOP

The "energy crunch" and the "economic crunch" is prompting everyone to improve their heating, their living space, and their homes in general.

We are fortunate to have, here in Morton Grove, an "Architect-in-Residence", Mr. John Miller, whose purpose is to help Morton Grove citizens with their architectural problems.

Mr. Miller will present a two-part workshop at the Library for homeowners. On Monday, February 13 at 7:30 P.M., the topic will be "Planning a Home Addition", and on Monday, February 27 at 7:30 P.M., the topic will be "Saving Your Energy Dollars." This latter program will also include a discussion of solar energy technology.

Mr. Miller's position is funded by the National Endowment for the Arts in conjunction with the Village of Morton Grove. Private consultation at the Architect-in-Residence office will allow anyone who has building ideas and problems to obtain help.

MORTON GROVE FAMILY SERVICE

Mr. Richard Zembron, Director of the Morton Grove Family Service, will give a lecture at the Library on the services provided by this agency on Tuesday, March 7 at 7:30 P.M.

These services, which are provided to all Morton Grove residents, free of charge, include counseling on marital conflicts, effective parenting, problems of teenage runaways, divorce, and retirement problems.

Mr. Zembron will discuss all of these services and anyone requiring further information or counseling service can call him at 965-7066.

MINIATURE RAILROADING

If your hobby is model trains, then come to our program on "Miniature Railroading" on Tuesday, January 31 at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Ronald Saki will bring some of his trains and will discuss the reproductions of original trains and miniature landscapes.

The thrill of model railroads is for adult and child alike, so all are welcome to come to this unusual program.

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ADULT FILMS FOR '78

TRAVELOGUES
Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M.

GREECE	Jan. 10
JAPAN	Feb. 14
CZECHOSLOVAKIA . . .	March 14
POLAND	April 11

ADULT FILM FESTIVAL
Alternate Fridays at 7:00 P.M.
Open to Jr. and Sr. High students and adults

GREAT EXPECTATIONS.	Jan. 13
KON TIKI.	Jan. 27
DAVID AND LISA.	Feb. 10
HAMLET	Feb. 24
NOTORIOUS	Mar. 10
RED SKY AT MORNING	Mar. 17
COMPULSION	Mar. 31

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

A multi-media program highlighting some of the services offered by the Morton Grove Public Library will be presented at the meeting of "The Friends of the Library" on Monday, January 30 at 7:30 P.M.

All those who have attended previous meetings and those who are interested in becoming a "Friend" of the Morton Grove Public Library are urged to come to this important meeting.

COMING IN APRIL!

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 2-8

Featuring:

Book Review April 2 and 3
"Blood and Money" by Thomas Thompson

Presentation on "Garden Planning"
April 4
by
The Botanical Gardens
of Glencoe